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Council Opposes Land Swap Favored by Interior Dept.

Much to its dismay, the city council learned Monday night that the Department of Interior will not oppose commercial zoning for Greenbelt Regional Park land it owns at the southeast corner of the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. A letter received from Frank Mentzer, National Park Service Superintendent acknowledged that the federal government was willing to exchange this piece of land for the tips of the Jaeger tract that jut furthest into the Greenbelt Regional Park. (See map elsewhere in the paper.)

B. Francis Saul II, one of the owners of the Jaeger tract (Westchester Park), has told the city that if the exchange goes through he would ask for commercial zoning on the newly-acquired property with the support of the Park Service. Such zoning would have to be approved by the county commissioners.

In his letter Mentzer stated that the Park Service's agreement with Saul requires "that his firm will obtain the necessary approval for rights-of-way, median strip breaks, agreements and engineering studies from the States Road Commission without obligation of the United States and that his firm would be solely responsible for the application for zoning change."

According to Greenbelt city manager James Giese, the Federal Government has indicated it would require a written commitment from Saul to limit construction to not more than 500,000 square feet of net rentable office space and to limit construction to not more than 15 stories plus elevator penthouse. Saul is in the process of requesting rezoning for 16 acres of the Jaeger tract from R-H (high-rise apartments) to commercial zoning that would permit high-rise office buildings.

Mentzer stated that the "exchange would be in the best interests of the Federal Government as it would help keep the Saul development farther from the main road and help protect park values." He stated that legislation is being drafted now to permit this exchange.

City to Protest

The city council, not at all convinced that the exchange would be

in the best interests of the city of Greenbelt, promptly directed Giese to register its protest with local Congressmen. Last August, the city council, in connection with the revised Area 13 Master Plan, advised the county commissioners of its opposition to any commercialization of the corner.

The council was particularly annoyed that the Department of Interior did not keep the city informed of its negotiations. The area involved is within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, October 10, 7:45 pm.

GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Friday, October 11, 8:30 pm.

Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Saturday, October 12, 12 noon - 3 pm.

Boy Scout Car Wash, Methodist Church

Tuesday, October 15, 7:30 pm.

Parkdale High PTA

Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 am

Candle-making demonstration, Co-op Hospitality Rm

Saturday, October 19, 9 am - 4 pm

Special Voter Registration, City Offices

Scouts Sponsor Car-Wash

Boy Scout Troop 746 is sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, October 12, from 12 noon to 3 pm behind the Greenbelt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. The proceeds will be used for buying tents for the troop.

The Police Blotter

The assistant manager of the Co-op Supermarket was robbed of \$6700 in cash and checks last Thursday evening at 9:25 p.m., in the parking lot behind the store. He was on his way to deposit the days receipts at Suburban Trust when he was approached by a white male, 17-21 years old, 5'2", 105 lbs, brown hair, of medium build, wearing dark blue trousers, jacket, and a hobo-type hallowe'en mask. The robber carried what appeared to be a .22 calibre revolver. (The description was obtained from a witness who observed the hold-up man before he committed the robbery.)

Chief William Lane stated that he "expects a break in the case pretty soon." He also explained that the Police Department operates an escort service within the city limits of Greenbelt. All that is necessary is for the person who is carrying large sums of money to the bank to call the police and request such an escort.

Radar has now been installed; last Friday alone twenty warrants were issued on Crescent Rd. between Greenhill and Ridge to persons going more than 20 mph over the speed limit. Chief Lane explained that the purpose of the radar system is to slow people down and prevent accidents, since speed is the leading cause of accidents. Radar will also be utilized on other streets where accidents have occurred and where complaints have been received. Chief Lane wished to remind residents of the 25 mph speed limit throughout the city and the 15 mph limit in school zones when school is in session.

The department will be sending one officer to the Prince Georges Police Academy in November and two officers to the Civil Disturbance Training Laboratory in Saltzberg, Penna., later this year.

Referendum Registration

WANT TO VOTE AT THE NOVEMBER 26, REFERENDUM ON THE \$950,000 BOND ISSUE? In order for you to vote your name must be on the City voter registers. Now is the time to check with the City Clerk's office to be sure you are properly registered to vote in City elections. The City Election Registers will close Oct. 28, thirty days prior to the Nov. 26, special referendum election. You may register any week day - Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk. For your added convenience, there will be a SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION held on Sat., Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the city offices.

This registration should not be confused with registration for any Presidential, State or County election registration. A list of registered voters will be posted at the City Offices after Oct. 14. If you voted in the 1965 and 1967 elections for City Council, you are qualified to vote at the referendum and need not register again. If you are not certain you are registered please call 474-8000 and the Clerk will check the registration list for you.

Remember, it takes only a minute to call and see if you are registered, and only a few minutes to register, if you are not, by stopping in at the Office of the City Clerk.

PTA DAY OF WORSHIP

PTA week, Oct. 13-19 which was established in 1959, has now become a part of the Maryland scene. PTA Day of Worship will be held this weekend, Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 12 or 13.

REFERENDUM ON \$950,000 BOND ISSUE SET FOR NOVEMBER 26

by Sid Kastner

At Monday night's regular meeting of city council, the city's proposed \$950,000 bond issue for capital improvements took a first step when the councilmen unanimously voted to pass an ordinance authorizing its issuance. The bond issue will next be put to Greenbelt citizens at a special election on Tuesday, November 26, at the Municipal Building.

An improvement of the Greenbelt Center Mall was also authorized in the amount of \$38,100, though not without opposition from some business and professional people at the Center because of special tax assessments.

The "general obligation" bonds would pay for parkland and street right-of-way acquisition, land development, park facilities including tennis courts and picnic areas, additions to the fire station, Youth Center and city office, and a small recreation facility in Springhill Lake, as well as some other improvements. Hugh Jascourt, from the floor, asked whether the proposed amount was sufficient and suggested adding an amount of \$25,000 to lake park and tennis court funds. City manager James Giese felt it would be difficult to say if the amount asked for was sufficient without a master plan for the recreational area, but he and Mayor Edgar Smith noted that Federal aid might also be forthcoming. Council then passed the bond ordinance as it stood.

Center Mall Discussed

The Center Mall improvement would consist of replacing the existing pavement and installing new benches, drinking fountains, a new lighting system, and landscaping. \$20,000 of the cost is to be obtained in taxes from the property owners there. Leo Gerton, manager of High's store at the Center, opposed the ordinance because he felt that the city was wrongly imposing a special taxing district, and he stated that the business people were being asked to pay for something which the public should pay for. Dr. W. Weintraub of the professional building objected to it in a letter, also, for similar reasons. He felt it would be highly unfair because the professional building had

done much to improve its own area. He proposed that the money be raised either by a general tax on all Greenbelt residents, or by revenues from parking meters at the Center. A letter originating from William and Charles Cohen, the major property owner at the Center, was also read, which charged the ordinance with being unconstitutional.

In discussion which followed, it was brought out that the property owner at the Center has not maintained sidewalk areas properly, in spite of requests by the city over a period of years. Councilman Bill Hoff suggested as an alternative approach that the city could seek to have the sidewalk in question deeded to it so that the sidewalks could be city-maintained. Mayor Smith agreed that the Professional Building had proved to be an asset to the Center, but felt that for the rest, it was up to the business tenants to get the landlord to make an effort toward self-improvement.

Area 13 Plan

Taking up some new matters, Council accepted County Board Chairman Gladys Spellman's invitation to meet in executive session to review the revised Area 13 plan for College Park-Greenbelt. She assured the city that a public hearing will be held on the plan before its adoption by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Traffic Light

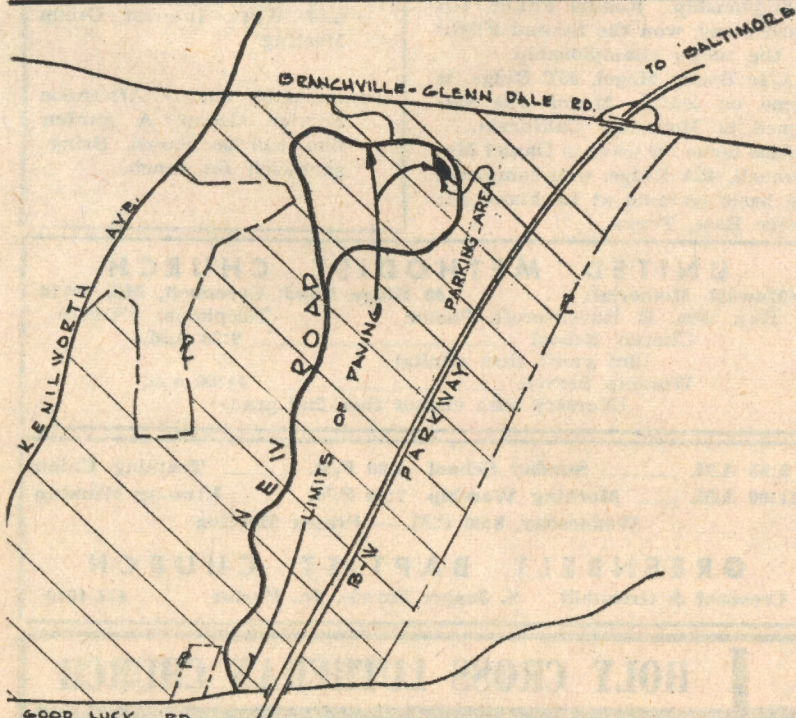
Giese reported on correspondence received from the State Roads Commission (SRC) regarding installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Crescent Road. SRS has requested that the city pay one-half the installation cost - estimated at \$7,535 and pay the electric bill for operating the signal (about \$300 per year). This is in accordance with SRC policy for a city to pay half the cost where a State Road intersects a city street.

Giese will continue to negotiate. The city feels that it should not have to pay half the cost because the SRC building located at the intersection contributes to the traffic problem. SRS denies this.

Other Items

The question of the city repairing curbs at driveways was discussed in connection with a Woodland Hills subdivision request for such maintenance. The manager was directed to determine the number of curbs needing repair throughout the city and the cost. The gutters are on city rights-of-way but the city has no policy with respect to the repair of gutters that have deteriorated due to the cutting of a driveway entrance.

The city will meet with State Senator Edward Conroy shortly to help originate a legislative program for 1968/69. The question of permitting beer consumption at Greenbelt Lake Park was withdrawn. The council authorized purchase of a \$1,075 tailgate spreader.



The 76-acre Jaeger tract involved in the proposed exchange of land between the National Park Service and B. F. Saul II and associates is shown above. The Jaeger tract, owned by the latter, is the unhatched dipper-shaped area adjoining Kenilworth Ave. Parts of the two wings jutting into the Greenbelt Regional Park would be exchanged for the Park area at the corner of Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. (shown on the map as Branchville-Glenn Dale Rd.), under an agreement favored by the Federal Government.

Notice of Special Registration

There will be a special voter registration for City elections to be held Saturday, October 19, 1968 at the City Offices from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register now for the November 26, 1968 Referendum on the Bond Issue. Registrations close Monday, October 28, 1968. You may also register at the City Offices during normal business hours - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nita Maschauer

City Clerk

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City Notes

A sewer line along Lastner Lane has been torn open by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to locate the source of an outflow of water on a slope below the street every time the city water tank overflows. Such overflow water is channeled into a pipe that connects with the storm sewer along Lastner Lane. Following excavation of the sewer at the point where the overflow pipe connects, the WSSC determined that the leak resulted from an improperly patched joint, the work of a contractor for the developer of Boxwood Village. The patch became necessary early this summer when the original joint had been uncovered in nearby excavation work. To discover the cause of the leak, the WSSC made the water tank overflow twice. The private contractor originally responsible for the leak will repair it.

Dragging of the bay end of Greenbelt Lake was begun last weekend by the Center Construction Co.

The work is expected to take about a week. In the meantime, temporary help will be hired by the city to clean litter from the lake's shoreline. When both jobs are completed the lake will be refilled to its former level.

As the lake dredging proceeds excavated soil from the lake bottom is being dumped along the lake shore across the bay from the Lakecrest cul-de-sacs. A swampy area at present, this will be dressed up later with new foliage cover when the fill dirt dries out enough to be worked. City officials believe the fill is fairly fertile.

One Public Works crew member has been assigned to work with the contractor operating the excavation drag line. The rest of the crew has been grading, leveling, and removing old pavement from the tennis courts. Paving is scheduled for Oct 10 and 11 by the crew has also prepared a number of lawn areas for seeding and sodding—some of these in parks, others behind new curbsings poured late in the spring. They also replanted the shrubbery bed in front of the Municipal Building.

The Public Works Dept. has also installed a soil drain to prevent water from flowing underneath the courts' pavement. Ratrie, Robbins, and Schweitzer, subcontractors.

A set of stairs on the asphalt walk from Braden Field had to be removed to extend the tennis courts. At the same time, the walk was widened and a retaining wall built where there is a sharp change in elevation.

The Parks crew sprayed for crab grass last week and fertilized grass.

Mrs. Julia Boone, 10-B Plateau, has been hired for the newly created post of Police Records Clerk. Chosen from among 25 applicants by means of a competitive examination for the position, Mrs. Boone began work Sept. 30. She will maintain a wide variety of records for the Department, as well as typing and handling correspondence.

All of the smaller unit for the Municipal Services Buildings has now been roofed over, though the final roofing surface has not been applied. Virtually all outside masonry work has been completed, but panels of aluminum siding below the windows on three sides of the office building and the two ends of the main warehouse building have yet to be installed.

Responses are beginning to come in to the city manager's office to a questionnaire recently sent out to residents living near the four experimental special trash containers. The first impression from the comments is that residents generally liked the containers, although as an attraction to children, they also constituted something of a nuisance. One container has been removed because of special problems it created.

A committee of citizens has prepared an entry for Greenbelt in the All-American City contest, sponsored by the National Municipal League. To be eligible, cities must demonstrate a high degree of citizen participation. Greenbelt's entry will stress efforts of local residents to preserve the Greenbelt Master Plan. Twenty-two cities will be named to make formal presentations at a December awards program. Among these, only 11 will receive the award.

Lt. Marshall Zoellner is being sent by the department to the Law Enforcement Institute, University of Maryland.

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

The New Breed and the Impalas will be at the Youth Center, Saturday night, October 12 from 8 to 11 p.m. with an evening of soul. Membership applications will be available. NOTE: Membership applications and cards are available in the Recreation Department office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. This year's membership is going to be more beneficial than last: it will admit the holder to dances at a much, much lower rate - most of the time, half price.

Golf Tournament

The First Annual P.G. County Men's Amateur Golf Championship will be held on Thursday, October 17 (with rain date of Oct. 31) at the University of Maryland. This tournament is open to all amateur players 21 or over who reside or work in P.G. County. For further info concerning fee, eligibility and prizes, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Men's Football

The Men's Touch Football League play officially starts Wednesday, October 9. There are many Greenbelt teams in this fine league including the "Choppers". Come on down to Braden Field on Wednesday evenings and root for your team.

Adult Oil Painting

There are still openings in the Wednesday evening Adult Oil Painting Class. This class, instructed by Mrs. Joyce Kuhn, a highly admired modern artist, will be held in the Youth Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call the Recreation Department to register.

Adult Arts and Crafts

Just a few more openings in the Women's Arts and Crafts class to be held on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Classes consist of just about anything the student wants to attempt. This class instructed by Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, will start in another week; so hurry and call the Recreation Department to register.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Adult tennis lesson are now being given on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. These lessons, instructed by golf pro Dave Bennett, a University of Maryland Golf Team member, are being held at Springhill Lake courts due to the construction of new tennis courts on Braden Field. Call the Recreation Department for more information on this new class.

Post Office Lists Overseas Mail Dates

The following periods have been designated by the Post Office for mailing Christmas parcels to Armed Forces members overseas:

SURFACE MAIL: Packages weighing more than five pounds should be mailed between Oct. 14 and Nov. 9. They must not weigh more than 70 pounds or exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

SPACE AVAILABLE AIR MAIL (SAM): Packages must not weigh more than 5 pounds or exceed 60 inches in length and girth combined. They should be mailed between Oct. 21 and Nov. 23. This mail will be sent by air on a space available basis to all overseas areas.

PARCEL AIR LIFT (PAL): For \$1.00 extra, parcels weighing less than 30 pounds or not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined and sent between Oct. 28 and Nov. 30 will be airlifted space available from the place of mailing.

REGULAR AIR MAIL: Parcels bearing air mail postage should be sent between Nov. 30 and Dec. 11.

Mail early and package securely for safe delivery. All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. All fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package.

Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the package. Unless tightly filled, boxes are likely to be crushed. A slip showing list of contents and name and address of sender and addressee should be enclosed in the parcel.

Forms 2966 or 2976-A, Customs Declaration completed by senders are required on parcels to many destinations.

Flapping Clothes Offend To the Editor:

For the life of me I can't understand the reasoning of some GHI's.

It's only logical that when clotheslines are going to offend someone, no matter where they're put, they should be put where they offend the least! No matter what the "rules" say.

In the interest of aesthetics the clotheslines on 30 Court Ridge, must go on the garden side or every person driving down Ridge will have to look at flapping clothes - potential GHI homeowners, I might add.

All too often strict adherence to GHI rules and regulations acts to "break the back" of this community rather than help it. Times have changed and if GHI members don't keep up and look at rules and regulations as elastic guidelines rather than ordinances, these houses will cease to sell and GHI will cease to exist.

Vicki Latham
18-X Ridge Rd.

Greenbelt Tennis Ass'n

Very few members were in attendance at the G.T.A. fall meeting held Tuesday night, but the following accomplishments were made.

Nomination and election of officers was as follows: Pres. - John J. Ferrel, V. Pres. - Chas. Fiege, Sec. - Irene Harbaugh, Treas. - Clair Walsh, Public Relations Promoter - James Harbaugh.

Constitution and by-laws drawn up. (To be ratified by the membership at the spring 1969 meeting)

The officers-elect as of this printing have not all accepted their new posts.

Th Spring meeting will kick-off a new season of tennis. Discussed will be the future and present status of tennis in this city. Fund raising ideas brought up at the fall meeting and the G.T.A. Calendar of functions and and events to be held during 1969.

According to the city manager, James Giese, the resurfacing should be finished by this weekend but the erection of fences and other apparatus will not be completed for several more weeks. There will be four courts of asphalt surface when work is completed. A final sealing surface is planned for the future although actual funds have not been allocated.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Martin D. Fink, 5803 Cherrywood Lane, an aerospace engineer with the Surface Effect Ships Project Office at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Carderock, Maryland, has received an outstanding performance rating and cash award for his work on Surface Effect Ships development problems. Fink participated in early model tests leading to the design of the XR-3 model, a twenty-two foot craft, and served as a test pilot during the test program of the Surface Effect Ship.

Robert Garin, 29 Lakeside Drive, local representative for Mutual of Omaha, recently completed the fourth phase of an intensive career health insurance training program at a special three-day seminar. The training program is designed and conducted by the firm for its leading sales and service representatives. Garin is associated with the Joseph E. Jones Agency in Washington, D. C.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Okin, 163 Westway. Matthew Adam was born September 23, weighing 7 lbs, 5 oz. Matthew's mom, Joan, is a News Review staff member.

The National Music Educators have honored the High Point Symphonic Band by inviting the group to participate in a program at its convention in Washington, D.C. early next year. Don K. Smith is the High Point director.

William Ferrell, 4E Laurel Hill Road, has been awarded a diploma from Vale Technical Institute at Blairsville, Pa. Ferrell, claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in Wheaton, has just returned from a three - week advanced training course in auto damage estimating and repair techniques at the Institute.

Elizabeth S. Ohlrich, 5801 Cherrywood, received a PhD in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin.

Avin M. Donnitz, 5815 Cherrywood, was awarded a Doctor of Law degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Glad to hear that Martha Sutton, SHL social director, is recovering rapidly from recent surgery.

Mrs. Ethel Golden, principal of SHL Elementary School, was named SHL Citizen of the Month. The SHL Social Whirl writes, "She earned everyone's respect with her capable handling of a spilt schedule for nearly 500 pupils and a smooth uneventful transition to the new school. Her obvious concern and affection for all the students has endeared our principal to us.

For the second straight year, Gary Cozad, 1 Orange, was runner-up in the Glenn Dale Country Club championship. Ronald Falter, 4-B Gardenway, won the Second Flight of the men's championship.

A/1c Bobby Mogel, 45T Ridge, is home on leave. Mogel was stationed in Monterey, California.

Also home on leave is Daniel McDonnell, 45A Ridge, who completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Happy birthday to Gretchen Crabill, 1B Northway, who is ten years old today.

Airman Robert Y. McAuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McAuley, 148 Westway, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss. for specialized schooling as a communications-electronics specialist.

Army Private Terry E. Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Mangum, 13-R Ridge, has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle in the final stage of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Philip H. Scharf, a former resident of Greenbelt, has been named manufacturing staff supervisor for the Atomic Equipment Division of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Cheswick, Pa., where he will assist the Manager of Manufacturing by assuming special management responsibilities in various areas of the department. His first supervisory assignment will be in production planning.

FILM RATING PROGRAM

A voluntary national film rating program to guide parents, with a special consideration for children, was announced by Jack Valenti, President of the Motion Picture Association of America on Oct. 7.

All motion pictures released after Nov. 1, will carry a rating. The Code and Rating Administration will administer the new system of ratings in association with the Production Code.

The following table offers a simplified version of the rating:

G Suggested for general audiences.
M Suggested for mature audiences (parental discretion advised).
R Restricted - Persons under 16 not admitted, unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian.
X Persons under 16 not admitted. This age restriction may be higher in certain areas. Check theater or advertising.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent Roads

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Church School Classes: grade 5 & 6 Adult Classes.

10:45 a.m. - Church Worship. Child Care 2-B Hillside. Laity Sunday - "The Laity in Celebration and Work."

7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday: 8:00 p.m. - Lay Life and Work Interest Group Meeting

Tues.: 11:00 a.m. - Afternoon Service Group. A garden film will be shown. Bring sandwich for lunch.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410
Church School 9:30 A.M.
(3rd grade thru adults)
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor. GR 4-9200
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY NURSERY



Greenbelt Grab-bag . . by Punchin' Judy

by Punchin' Judy

Have you ever heard of a FUO? No. Junior, it's not a flying saucer. That's UFO. This is a "fever of undetermined origin," and that's what put down your humble correspondent for three months.

As long as there was just the fever and the cough, I was inclined to swallow the antibiotics and otherwise try to ignore it. When a bad coughing spell ruptured a spinal disk I began to think that maybe someone was tormenting a Punchin' Judy voodoo doll, but somehow I couldn't get the doctor to concur with my diagnosis.

Reduced to inactivity, I reclined and caught up on my science fiction reading, until one night, right in the middle of a Robert Heinlein thriller, I found myself breathless. Not figuratively, but literally, I couldn't breathe. My frenzied attempts at self-resuscitation brought the family running. No. 1 child rushed to phone for an ambulance. He had no trouble remembering the rescue squad number but couldn't for the life of him remember our address. No. 2 child supplied it.

At this time I found myself standing in the kitchen concocting an instant philosophy somewhat as follows:

1. Quit struggling and conserve oxygen.
2. If the rescue squad gets here on time you'll be OK.
3. Turn off the Brussels sprouts on the stove—they're boiling.
4. If the rescue squad doesn't get here on time, you have just turned off your last pot of Brussels sprouts but at least you'll be in for a brand new experience. Too bad you won't be able to write it up for *The News Review*.

Now as philosophy goes this might not rate with Plato and Socrates but then they didn't have Brussels sprouts to contend with.

Well, as you may have guessed, the rescue squad made the scene with its usual speed and efficiency. The next thing I knew there was

an oxygen mask clamped over my face and a familiar voice was teasing: "Better change your brand of booze, Judy." That big so-and-so! I was never so glad to see anyone in my life.

At the emergency room of a downtown hospital I was duly processed. The staff on duty seemed puzzled by the stability of my pulse and blood pressure in view of my other symptoms. I tried to explain that while, like any other red-blooded American mother, I yelled at my kids with great regularity, I was otherwise generally unflappable. It was decided to admit me to the hospital, but no room could be found. I suggested that if my name were Mamie or Lady Bird that problem might not occur, but found that unsolicited remarks from patients were not appreciated.

With my husband watching over me, I spent the entire night in the Emergency Room. Let me clue you, if you get a choice, pick the Hilton. There wasn't any sleep to be had, but there was everything else.

The cases that night ranged from a girl with an overdose of pills, to a covey of cut-up hippies, to a gun-wounded Marine. But the one that really got to me was a gal who complained that The Pill was making her hair fall out. "Looks like you have a pretty good head of hair," commented the intern.

"I'm wearing a wig," came the reply.

"Would you take it off so I can see your scalp?"

"No, it's too hard to put back on."

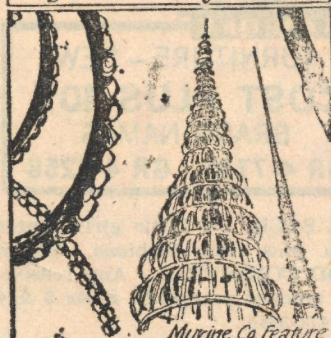
"Why did you feel you must have treatment in the middle of the night?"

"Well, it was very convenient for me and my doctor might not be in tomorrow."

To make a short story long and to get back to my FUO, I was duly examined and punctured and operated on and all the other things

SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Can You Name This Spot?



Clue • THESE OPEN WORK TURKETS ARE COMPOSED OF CONCRETE, METAL RODS, SHELLS, BROKEN CERAMICS AND BOTTLES.
Answer • WINNERS' LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA THE WATTS TOWERS.
Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

Candle-making Demo

Ladies, your Greenbelt Co-op Homemaker hostess, Sylvia Lewis, invites you to watch Rosemary Bridge instruct in candle-making of all types on Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Everyone is welcome to attend this public service program. There is no charge.

that get done to a hospitalized patient. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, leukemia and a variety of other diseases were eliminated. They still wouldn't consider the voodoo doll for some reason.

I was shipped back home and had a few more breathless spells. The rescue squad responded loyally but finally decided just to leave the oxygen tank. (You can come and get it boys, I'm all better.)

Glancing at Dr. Spock one night, I finally realized that the doctors had been right. It wasn't a voodoo doll after all. But I'm kind of embarrassed to tell you what it turned out to be. It was whooping cough.

As one friend put it: "An old lady like you!"

"Safe Walking" Primer For School Children

The Fall season should be a time of concern for all parents of children walking to and from school. Youngsters intent on catching their school bus or getting home to play are liable to forget the safety rules and run in all directions without looking. Statistics have shown that this is particularly true of children between the ages of 5 and 14. Remember, too, that even if the street crossings in the immediate school area are supervised by guards, the most distant crossings must be made without assistance.

Listed below is a capsule refresher course for parents to use when explaining "safe walking" to their children:

1. Cross streets at corners only.
2. Avoid entering the street from between parked cars.
3. Wait on the curb before crossing, not in the street.
4. Look carefully for turning cars.
5. Keep looking back and forth as you cross.
6. Walk, do not run, across streets.
7. When traveling in a group, look for yourself; don't depend on someone else to look for cars.
8. Stay within white pedestrian crosswalk lines.
9. Watch out for cars leaving parking places.
10. If there are traffic lights at the corner, cross only on green; do not start to cross on yellow.
11. Never play or run in the streets.
12. On roads without sidewalks, walk on the left, facing oncoming cars.
13. Be alert when entering or leaving buses or cars.

TRAFFIC TIP

Almost anyone can figure how a crash could have been prevented after it has happened. The smart driver drives defensively and figures how one might happen before it does. Then he has a good chance of preventing it.

Craft Displays For Co-op Month

Hundreds of handcrafted items, marketed cooperatively and carrying memories of early America, go on display at the Smithsonian Institution October 3-27 in Washington, D. C.

This Cooperative Crafts Exhibition is a part of Co-op Month 1968.

The Smithsonian Institution is providing a gallery in its Arts and Industries Building for the Exhibit. Many of the crafts on display may be purchased in its Museum Shops. Hand-crafted objects from the United States and around the world are constantly on display there.

University Chorus Seeks New Members

College Park, September 27 — The University of Maryland Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Paul Traver, is seeking singers for the 1968-69 season. Membership is composed of community residents as well as university students, faculty and staff.

Rehearsals will be held Wednesdays from 7:30-10 p.m. in room 2205 50f the Tawes Fine Arts Center with one scheduled for October 9.

Parks Forum Tonight

An open forum, to discuss a merger of parks and recreation in Prince Georges County will be held Oct. 10, at 8 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

The forum, sponsored by the County's Recreation Advisory Committee, will feature guest speaker, Dr. Ellen Harvey, head of the Recreation Department of the University of Maryland, who will present a review of recreation and parks merges throughout the nation.

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McClure-Nuzzo

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McClure of Camp Springs, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Robert A. Nuzzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nuzzo, Sr., 12G Ridge Road.

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Text of Council-Approved Ordinance Authorizing \$950,000 Bond Issue For Capital Improvements

ORDINANCE NUMBER 662

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF GREENBELT TO ISSUE ITS BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$950,000) DOLLARS, SAID BONDS TO BE DESIGNATED AS \$950,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS", SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL FACILITIES, PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ANY SUCH BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

SECTION 1 In accordance with the authority granted by Article 23-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) and Section 40-55 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title, "Greenbelt", and Charter Amendment Resolution Number 119 enacted April 17, 1968 which amends said Section 40-55 of Article 17 of the aforesaid Code of Public Local Laws, the Council hereby authorizes, subject to approval at referendum, the issuance of bonds in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$950,000) Dollars to be known as \$950,000 General Obligation Bonds for Capital Improvements".

SECTION II The "\$950,000 General Obligation Bonds for Capital Improvements" authorized to be issued by this Ordinance will be used for the purpose of providing capital improvements to municipal facilities. The capital improvements to municipal facilities shall include the acquisition of land for parks and for the right-of-way for streets and highways including the planned perimeter road; for the development of such land acquired; for the construction and development of park facilities, including tennis courts, ball fields, comfort stations, picnic areas, parking areas; for the construction of an addition to the Greenbelt Fire Station; for the construction of an addition to the Greenbelt Youth Center; for the construction of a recreation center facility in the Springhill Lake section of Greenbelt; for the reconstruction of portions of Southway and Crescent Roads; for the construction of access roads and extra-width roads in newly developed or developing areas of the City and to construct an addition to the Municipal Office Building. It is determined that the additional revenue needed to meet such expenses will not be less than Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$950,000) Dollars, which will be defrayed from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds aforesaid.

SECTION III Said bonds herein authorized may be issued and sold for the full amount or may be issued and sold at more than one time for partial amounts of the total authorized, provided that the total issued shall not exceed Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$950,000) Dollars. The bonds shall be issued and sold in the manner prescribed by law and shall mature in not more than twenty-five (25) years from issuance.

SECTION IV The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, including any accrued interest received therefor, shall be paid directly to the Treasurer of Greenbelt and shall be deposited in the proper account of the City of Greenbelt. There shall be deducted from the total gross proceeds received for said bonds the amount received on account of accrued interest thereon, which said amounts shall be set apart by the Treasurer of Greenbelt in a separate account and applied to the first maturing interest payment on said bonds. There shall also be deducted, from the gross proceeds that were received, the cost of issuing the same, including the cost of advertising, printing, and legal fees and expenses. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized by this Ordinance shall be expended for the purposes set forth in Section I of this Ordinance as specifically appropriated by ordinance or for the redemption of said bonds. The City Treasurer and the City Manager shall be authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or any portion thereof not required to meet and pay the current obligations of the City of Greenbelt for the purposes set forth herein in short term notes or certificates of the Treasury Department of the Government of the United States of America.

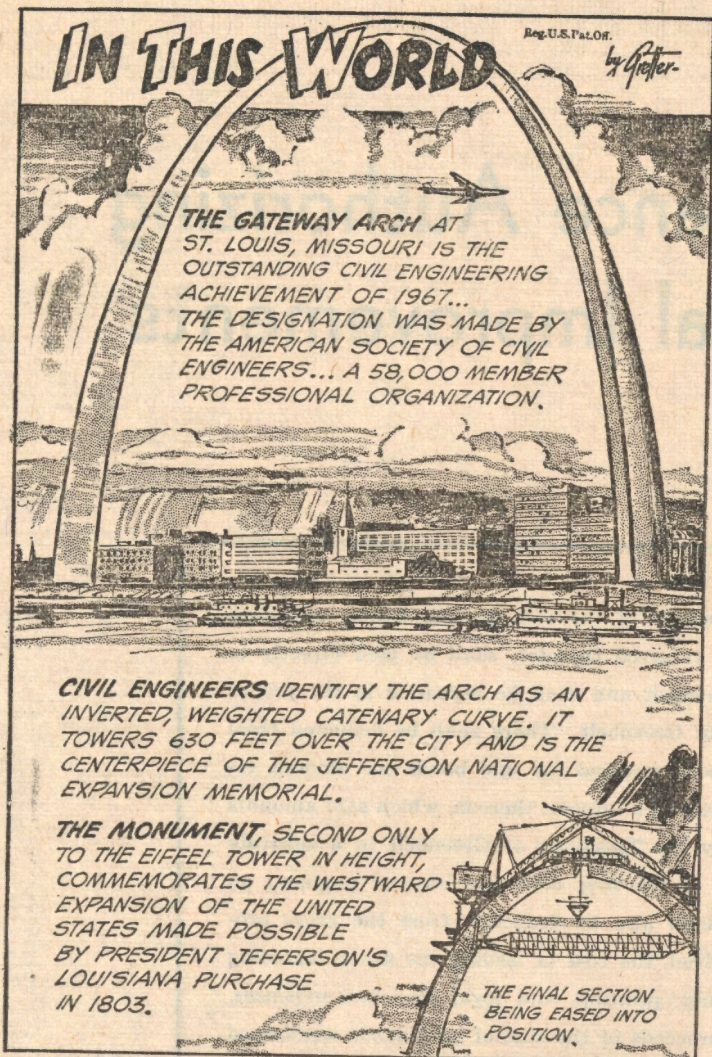
SECTION V That, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds authorized to be issued by this Ordinance, the City of Greenbelt shall levy or cause to be levied in each and every fiscal year that the same is outstanding **ad valorem** taxes upon all the assessable property within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt, in amount sufficient to provide for the payment, when due, of the interest and principal of said bonds maturing in each such fiscal year, and, in the event the proceeds from the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year shall prove inadequate for the purposes, additional taxes shall be levied in the succeeding fiscal year to make up any deficiency, such levy or levies to be made to the full extent permitted by law. The faith and credit of the City of Greenbelt are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the maturity principal and interest of said bonds and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove prescribed as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds to meet the debt service requirement of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued. The City Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby solemnly covenants and agrees with the owner or owners of said bonds to take all action as may be appropriate to levy and collect the taxes hereinbefore prescribed.

SECTION VI This Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting on the issue at a referendum duly provided for by a Resolution as prescribed by law.

PASSED by Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at its Regular Meeting, October 7, 1968.

/s/ Edgar L. Smith
Mayor

ATTEST:
Nita P. Maschauer
CITY CLERK



Merchants, Police Form Sports Club

The Greenbelt Center merchants and the Police Department will sponsor a seven man touch football team again this year. The "Choppers," named from last year's slang term for cop or fuzz, have played three scrimmages this year. Abdullas Newstand beat them 21-6, but the Choppers defeated the Berwyn Heights and Greenbelt Fire Departments 19-0, and edged the County Police squad 19-12.

The team faces Abdullas Newstand again Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. in its opening game of the regular season.

The merchants and the Police Department have joined to sponsor a non-profit "Greenbelt Center Merchants Sports Club" to support football, baseball and basketball teams for all age groups next year.

The Club will present a benefit movie at the Greenbelt Center Theater on Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The feature will be the "Sound of Music" with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. Proceeds from the benefit will purchase uniforms and entrance fees for next year's teams.

A moderate admission fee will be charged for the feature.

Army Scholarships

College scholarships for 800 outstanding high school seniors who are motivated toward an Army career will be offered again this year, the U.S. Army has announced.

Scholarship winners receive their full tuition, textbook costs and laboratory fees, plus a \$50 per-month allowance for the full four years.

Winners may select academic courses in the field of their choice, the only additional requirement being the completion of officer training subjects. Upon graduation, they are commissioned second lieutenants in the Army and fulfill their military obligation by serving four years on active duty.

Since part of the scholarship selection is based on the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Tests, it is essential that high school students who intend to compete for one of these awards take the tests this fall.

High school seniors, their parents or teachers may obtain information by writing: ROTC Scholarship, First U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755. Deadline for submission of completed applications is January 15, 1969. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made in the Spring of 1969.

REGISTER FOR
THE CITY ELECTION

Parkdale High PTA

The newly formed Parkdale Senior High School's first PTA meeting of the year will be a back-to-school night, next Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents should bring their youngsters' schedules. Back to school night will start with a homeroom period followed by a full schedule of 15 minute periods during which the parents will follow the student's classes through a typical day.

A representative of the membership committee will be in each homeroom to sign up anyone who would like to join the PTA. Membership dues are \$1 per person.

A constitution and by-laws was adopted at an organizational meeting in last month which has been confirmed by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. A nominating committee was appointed that night and will give their report Tuesday.

1763 students are enrolled at Parkdale from the communities of Greenbelt, Berwyn, Berwyn Heights, East Pines, Woodlawn and New Carrollton.

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County Police Dept. Publishes Pamphlet

"Effective law enforcement is everybody's responsibility."

So states a new fold-over pamphlet just released by the Prince Georges County Police Department, designed to underscore the need for citizen cooperation with the police.

The pamphlet is available for distribution to the various community and civic type groups, clubs and organizations throughout the County. Quantities may be ordered by calling the Community Relations Department, at police headquarters, 336-1700.

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Among the tips for protection in the home, business, for child care and when traveling are:

- If you are a robbery victim... DO NOT RESIST... be alert for identifying features and voice.

- Never hesitate to call the police about suspicious characters or actions of people. Make notes of licenses.

- Be willing to appear as a witness in court.

Greenbelt Festival Pictures Requested

The Greenbelt Festival Committee is interested in compiling an historical record of the Labor Day festivals over the past years.

Anyone having photographs of any festival and who would like to donate these pictures for the historical record should mail the material to the Greenbelt Festival Committee, Box 2, Greenbelt.

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Truths in Platitudes

A PLATITUDE is a truth so often said that it becomes a bore. Or, to express it in a platitude voiced by Aesop 2,500 years ago, familiarity breeds contempt.

This definition is contained in The Travelers Insurance Companies annual highway accident booklet, which reports 52,200 deaths and 4,200,000 injuries last year. Statistics in the booklet were compiled from reports by state motor vehicle departments.

The fact that we may tire of hearing a truth, however, doesn't lessen its value as a guide to behavior. The Golden Rule is a platitude perhaps "more honored in the breach than the observance" — but it does not diminish its worth nor its practicality.

There is no fault in the platitude. The fault lies in the attitude, which can be disastrous — particularly in respect to driving an automobile.

There is nothing wrong with platitudes like: Speed kills... Drive defensively... If you drink, don't drive. They are absolutely right. For everybody. But in the attitude of many of us, they are for somebody else, not us.

We have all observed, at one time or another, those drivers who go along castigating everything but themselves... fools behind other wheels, stupid pedestrians, faulty highways and defective vehicles. This is perhaps only human. It is also irresponsible.

It is significant that the responsible attitude reveals itself when

the circumstances are actually unfavorable to the driver. The more adverse the driving conditions, the fewer the accidents. It is when the weather is nasty, the highways treacherous and the traffic congested that the driver's attitude is at its best. That is when he is aware of the common sense of what, at other times, may have seemed only threadbare axioms.

So, though it has been said to the point of boredom, it is an irrefutable fact that motor vehicle accidents can be reduced by the practice of caution, courtesy, and common sense.

Yes, the rules and conventions of driving are largely platitudes. But no thinking person can deny that, if they had been given greater heed during just one year, there would be alive today a heavy share of the 52,200 people who were killed in motor vehicle tragedies during 1967. Or that millions of accident victims would have been spared the discomforts of physical injury — many of them crippled for the rest of their lives.

There was a reduction in deaths in 1967 from 1966. It was the first in ten years. It amounted to approximately 300 lives. And there was a reduction in the number of injuries in 1967. Down 200,000 from the year before. May more lives could be saved and injuries prevented.

Any improvement in future years of the sorry record achieved on our streets and highways last year depends on whether enough of the so-called platitudes are accepted and enough attitudes are corrected by enough American drivers.

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